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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of EP1262578, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, is enclosed herewith.

This is to advise that the cited U.S. patent and the EP patent are related to each other.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is being electronically filed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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